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EUROPE.

WAR CLOUDS AGAIN LOWER.

Increasing Preparations.—The English view a Gloomy one—Hopes of Peace almost Dispelled.

BELGRADE, April 22.—General Markovitz, who was convicted of conspiracy, has been shot.

CONSTANTINOPLE, April 22.—Admiral Horby's guard boats are on the alert for Russian torpedo expeditions in the Black Sea.

LONDON, April 1.—*The Times* St. Petersburg correspondent graphs as follows: The principle of simultaneous withdrawal of the Russian and English from the immediate neighborhood of Constantinople was accepted in London and St. Petersburg, but as soon as its application can be discussed serious difficulties arise, each party was afraid of losing by the transaction. The Russians think if the British fleet go to Besiki Bay they ought to withdraw only a day's march. The English maintain that they ought to withdraw to Adrianople, which is twenty-four hours railway distance from Constantinople. Another difficulty is that the English are afraid that the Porte would take advantage of the absence of foreign forces to increase the land fortifications, or close the Dardanelles, according as the British or Russian influence is predominant. It appears that the English and Russian cabinets are willing to accept the principle that the Congress, etc., etc., that is necessary, is to be carried out, but England insists on a clear and formal recognition of the wide principle that all great changes in the East such as those proposed by the treaty of San Stefano, constitute European and not merely Russo-Turkish questions. Russia's acceptance of this principle will greatly open the way to a secret concession. There may be a secret consciousness that a jealous exclusion of Europe from all knowledge of the negotiations between Russia and Turkey, was a grave mistake, but there certainly will be no open avowal to that effect.

A Times' Calcutta dispatch reports that all the English troops in India are concentrated in war preparations.

In spite of the negotiations concerning the simultaneous withdrawal of the English fleet and the Russian forces from the neighborhood of Constantinople, the prevailing feeling in the English press is one of great uneasiness. It is noticeable that all the Berlin specialists, in every dependent town, have dwelt upon the difficulties which will be encountered in settling the details of any scheme for withdrawal.

The Times' and Daily Telegraph's Vienna correspondents write in the same tone.

The Times' correspondent says as the affairs of India are in a state of suspense, the course of the negotiations makes it more and more apparent that Russia meant to make any concession relative to the Congress, dependent on some arrangement as to the relative position of her own and the English forces. The fact that the Russians did not reject the idea of withdrawing to Adrianople, and the suggestion that he be brought in on that basis, shows that they would set great value on the withdrawal of the British fleet beyond the Dardanelles.

Still as Besiki Bay is only about 12 hours sail from Stamboul, while Adrianople is at least a three days forced march, the Russians thought they would be placed.

The Cronaca announces that the equipment of the Russian Baltic fleet is proceeding with all haste. It will go to sea as soon as the ice breaks. It consists of seven vessels, including the Peter the Great, one of the two most powerful vessels of the Russian iron-clad navy.

Forty-Fifth Congress.

WASHINGTON, April 22.—Harris, of Tennessee, introduced a bill to repeal section 3412 of the Revised Statutes, which provides for a tax on the notes of State banking associations. Referred to the committee on Finance.

The committee on Commerce of the House, argued to allow \$50,000 for the New Orleans harbor, one hundred and ten for the Red River, and ten thousand for the Lake.

The Committee on Weights and Measures agreed unanimously to report the Senate bill for the New Orleans mint, appropriating \$75,000 for putting it in operation.

The Louisiana delegation will vote for the River Harbor bill in present shape, and will appeal to the Senate Committee to increase Southwestern appropriations.

Gordon (Ga.) moved to make the special order for Wednesday, May 1st. Ferry (Mich.) who reported the bill, said he hoped an earlier date could be fixed for its consideration.

The Finance Committee would probably agree upon an early date to take the bill up in the Senate. After some further discussion, Gordon withdrew his motion.

Blaine submitted a resolution that any radical change in our present tariff of 1872, the bill in the Senate, be inoperative, and would necessarily derange the business interests of the country, and would seriously retard that return to prosperity for which all should earnestly co-operate. Resolved, that in the judgment of the Senate, it should be the fixed policy of this Government to maintain our tariff for revenue, as to afford adequate protection to American labor. Ordered, that it be printed.

WASHINGTON, April 22nd.—House.—Butler's bill for the issue of fractional currency and Treasury notes of small denominations, was defeated. Yeas, 12; nays, 124.

The River and Harbor appropriations bill passed, a suspension of the rules. Yeas, 169; nays, 66. Cos. of New York, desired to present a protest against the bill, signed by a number of members of the House, but pending a decision on a point of order against its reception, the House adjourned.

No motion was made—Confirmations, merely for the convenience of the Senate.

SENATE.—Voorhees submitted an amendment to the Senate as a substitute for the House bill, repealing a provision, providing that United States notes shall be received at par upon the passage of the act, also making legal tender notes immediately inadmissible.

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The Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce presented a protest against bridging the Mississippi at Memphis.

The bill for the relief of Masonic Hall, Atlanta, passed.

On motion of Mr. Bailey, of Tennessee, it was resolved that the Senate bill for the relief of the Lookout Mountain Methodist Episcopal Church should be taken up as soon as unobjectionable cases on the calendar should be disposed of.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22nd.—House.—The River and Harbor bill passed under a suspension of the rules, and it is believed, given James Ryer \$80,000. Apparatus \$3,000, and Kanawha \$22,000, Cape Fear River \$85,000, Norfolk Harbor \$21,000, Savannah Harbor \$70,000, Charleston Harbor \$30,000, Cedar Keys \$20,000, Chattooga \$180,000, Alabama River \$24,000, Tombigbee and Black Warrior \$40,000, Cape Charles \$25,000, Mississippi \$100,000, Neuse River \$180,000, Sabine Pass, \$20,000, Yazoo \$25,000, Red River Raft, \$25,000, Mouth Red River, La., \$50,000, Shad Red River, \$25,000, Cumberland, above Nashville, \$90,000, Neuse River, N. C., \$20,000, Carrickton Sound, N. C., \$20,000.

Reply to Capt. Shotwell.

CONCORD, N. C., April 19, 1878. While I have due respect for the opinion of some who do not approve of the publication of my letters of April 1st and 2nd, public patience will not be gained by me in the course of my first letter. If any proof is needed that Captain Shotwell intended it as an attack on Judge Schenck, just compare the first of his recent publications with those I have quoted. And this attack against Judge Schenck was copied in at least one paper to my knowledge.

The Farmer and Mechanic was instituted in the interest of the farmers and mechanics of North Carolina, and by the Agricultural Board of the State; and it was entirely an independent publication, and should be entirely discontinued, with politeness and devoted exclusively to the agricultural and mechanical interest of North Carolina; still we behold Capt. Shotwell, who accepted the editorship of the paper for this sacred purpose, and under this solemn of official announcement, using the paper as his platform to sustain him, to expose publicly his individual hatred for Judge Schenck.

Thus we see how Capt. Shotwell, for four years, has done all he could against Judge Schenck, by private letters, and by letters "not marked private," by printed garbled extracts of Judge Schenck's testimony, by the misrepresentation of his statements, and upon him as the editor of a non-political paper, by endeavoring to sustain an independent candidate against Judge Schenck the regular nominee of the party at the very eve of the election, and for the removal of their case to the sad Circuit Court. On the same day this petition was filed, the 19th of Nov., 1873, a writ of habeas corpus, with an order for removal of the cause to the U. S. Circuit Court, was issued from said court, returning to April Term, 1874, of said court. The record on the back of this shows that the writ of habeas corpus was executed on the 23rd of Nov., 1873, before Capt. Shotwell if I recollect, a writ of habeas corpus, with an order for removal of the cause to the U. S. 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Notice to Correspondents.
All communications should be addressed simply, "THE NEWS, Raleigh, N. C." Selected articles will not be returned to writers. Contributors will be paid for their work. The editor of the news is not responsible for the views and opinions expressed by correspondents. Correspondents are requested to be as brief as possible in the subject up-on which they write. A single article may be submitted by a number of correspondents are requested in every instance for the private information of the editor, as a guarantee of its genuineness. Anonymous communications will invariably be consigned to the waste basket, unless otherwise directed. Correspondents are requested to write on the subject of their choice, as far as great interest is caused to the printer.

The Empty Sepulchre.
It was the midnight of my soul, Dead midnight that I stood on Calvary; I found the cross but not the Christ; The world was dark, and I went bitterly Weeping because I found him not. Meantime the world was bright, the sun was up; it was the twilight of the dawn and mist I stood before the sun of life; Christ was the sepulchre was vacant, void of might; Saving the mere clothes of the grave which Upheld me straight and empty; bitterly Weeping because I found him not. The world was bright, the sun was up; a voice said unto me: "Whom hast thou lost?" Why is he dead? Jesus of Nazareth, he is not here; Behold, the Lord is risen. Be of cheer; Approach, behold the place where he was

And while he spake, the sunrise smote the world; "Behold, and tell thy brethren," spake the word. "The Lord is risen." Suddenly unfurled, the whole unclouded Orient did o'er glow. Wherefore should I mourn that My heart feels vacant or what in st it is that is arisen—the mere clothes and the weeds that wrapped him lying in this sepulchre of earth, he hath abandoned; being gne back into the world whence he must turn to find him. O risen Sun of righteousness, the light for which we yearn in the darkness of this mortal hour, This trait of it is which we walk for. Behold, the night is now far spent. The stars, breaking from afar through a right shower. (Owen Meredith,

GENERAL NOTES.

A Methodist conference in Connecticut decided to admit no more ministers who use tobacco.

By a vote of 75 to 30, the New York Assembly has decided that biennial sessions of the Legislature to preferable to annual sessions.

It proposed to erect a statue to the memory of Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, at Folkestone, England, where he was born.

The American Bible Society has issued a new and neat edition of the New Testament for five cents, and one of the complete Bible for a quarter of a dollar.

Blasius Pistorius, the ex-pastor recently converted to a Unitarian, is now a leading member of a communication.

President Hayes, remonstrating against the taking of the case to the Supreme Court, and demanding to be excused without delay.

Dr. Mary Walker is very ill at the disease Hospital at Washington. Her disease, pneumonia, and it is said that her sickness is pronounced fatal. When she was first taken she said the tubercles on her lungs were caused by tobacco poison, continuously inhaled.

It is stated that the Rothschilds in London desire to take 10,000,000 of the 42 per cent and two treasury agents have left New York with that amount of the bonds for London to re-open an American bureau of the Treasury at the Rothschilds.

During the seven years which have elapsed since the establishment of re-crematory and industrial schools in Ireland, 2,530 children, 825 boys and 1,675 girls have been discharged from the institutions. Of this number, only five boys and three girls are known to have been afterwards convicted of crime.

A lady with a fatal squint came once to a fashionable artist for a portrait. He looked at her and she looked at him, and both were embarrassed. He spoke first. "Would your ladyship permit me," he said, "to take the portrait in profile? There is a certain shyness about one of your ladyship's eyes which is as difficult in art as it is fascinating in nature."

Washington Star: Information has reached the Indian office that an ignorant imposter at the Crow Creek agency, Dakota, through whom irregularities in that office have come to light, has been so frightened by the threats of the agent, trader, and clerk there, and by their assurances that he would spend the rest of his days in the penitentiary, that he has killed himself.

Mrs. Dickens has become reconciled with her sister, Miss Hogarth, who, after the separation of the novelist from his wife, became his housekeeper, and of whom he had a fond friend "she had." There was some scandal at one time about the relationship, but it has been entirely dispelled. Mrs. Dickens and Miss Hogarth live together.

In his theatrical management at New Orleans, Lawrence Barrett lost between \$10,000 and \$50,000. He was absolutely without a cent; so he called a meeting of his creditors and stated his condition, saying: "If you put me through bankruptcy, as you have a perfect right to do, you will not get a cent; but I am allowed to keep my profession, I will pay off all in full." This Mr. Barrett did.

Pope Leo XIII has sanctioned a plan for the conversion of Central Africa which was prepared by Cardinal Franscini while Prefect of the Propaganda. The missionary work has been entrusted to a congregation established some ten years ago by M. Lavigerie at Algiers, twelve missionaries have already left Zanzibar, and it is expected that they will be able to move on the interior during the present month. The missionaries have been instructed in the use of scientific instruments.

From August 1, 1877, to April 13, 1878, the receipts of grain at the five western lake ports aggregated 12,058,866 bushels, against 90,238,483 bushels of the same cereals received during the corresponding period in 1876-77. This is a loss of 80,343,648 bushels, or 87 per cent of the present year. From the 1st of January to the 13th of April this year the receipts at the same points were 36,811,302 bushels, while but 20,4,220 bushels were received during the corresponding months of 1877.

The text of the Alcution delivered on March 28 by Leo XIII, has appeared (as translated into English) in the London Tablet. The passage on the temporal power is as follows: "We are dismayed by the most sad condition to which has been reduced almost every where the Catholic Church, which is of the world, but also the Catholic Church, and especially this Apostolic See, which by the violent separation of its temporal dominion, brought to that pass that it cannot altogether exercise its power fully, freely and independently.

DRY GOODS.

Grand Display.

1878. SPRING & SUMMER. 1878.

We have now open and for sale, the largest and handsomest stock of seasonable goods we ever offer.

Our Department in our House is filled with the most valuable and choice goods, and our prices will be found as low as the lowest.

Our Dress Goods Department is loaded with beautiful Spring & Summer in the latest styles and fashions, including

PLAIN, STRIPED AND CHECKED SILKS.

Printed French Cambrics at 12 cents, lower than ever known.

White muslin equal in quality with London, at 50 cents per yard.

10 cases Spring Calico, all the new styles.

150 yards Bleached Muslin.

5 cases Cottonette.

100 yards Sheer.

Goods for Men's and Boys' wear, of every description.

A large stock of Children's Hose, of every quality and price.

Large Stock of Girls' & Boys' including all the new styles.

200 yards Flannel.

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DAILY NEWS

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The City.

The Mails.

The mails now close as follows:
Western & Boston..... 12:30 p.m.
Eastern..... 1:30 p.m.
C. S. & N. S. 2:30 p.m.
The office opens for delivery of the mails as follows:
Eastern..... 8:30 a.m.
Western..... 1:30 p.m.
C. S. & N. S. 4:30 p.m.
Night..... 6:30 p.m.
The Northern mails daily, closing at 10 a.m. and 3:30 p.m.
Sundays open from 4 to 5 p.m.
W. W. HOLDEN, P. M.

Weather Probabilities.

Wilmington, April 22.—For the South Atlantic States, southerly winds; stationary temperature & pressure; partly cloudy with occasional rain; will prevail; possibly followed in Texas by colder north winds.

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WALLER HOUSE—A Good Chance.
J. C. BREWSTER—Local notice.
A. C. SANDERS & CO.—Local notice.
WOOLSTOCK—Local notice.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

The receipts of cotton yesterday were 24 bales.

The telephone is not yet become a thing of the past.

Old silver twenty-five cent pieces now worth only twelve and thirteen cents.

A drummer's license has been issued to Chandler, Quarles & Co., Baltimore, Md.

Barefooted children and tree frogs have appeared. Verily, the sun mer is nigh.

The school house on Morgan street was on yesterday sold to W. R. Womble for \$41.

The spring term of Caldwell Superior Court is in session at Lenoir, Hon. Judge R. H. Cannon, presiding.

Thomas Hanlin has been re-appointed a Commissioner of affidavits for this State, resident at Danville, Va.

The recent article of Captain S. B. Alexander, in the New, in reference to the workings of the fence law in Mecklenburg County, has been extensively copied.

Mr. Willie Russ and Mr. Quinn, of the Fish Commission, came into the city yesterday afternoon, and will leave to day for Georgia, with 120,000 shad fry for the waters of that State.

The costumes that made their appearance on Easter were neither so varied or so handsome as was expected. Some dresses were handsome. The hats that were seen were in many cases tasty and novel in design.

There were an infinite number of picnics yesterday. Young and old, little and big, plain and colored, all participated. There were parties at Penny's mill-pond, Milburnie, Geo. Thompson's, Pool's mill, etc. etc.

The energetic Mayor of Concord was seen last Monday on the streets with his coat off and a shovel in his hand, leading a wagon load of grass on the sidewalk. The people funds being very low and no one willing to work on credit, he took the matter in his own hands and made a right good job of it.

The Pic Nic at Col. Faison's.

Every imaginable mode of conveyance was pressed into requisition yesterday in those who intended to participate in the pleasures of this occasion. By the R. & W. train, omnibuses, trolleys, buggies, on horseback, and perhaps, even afoot, throngs of invited guests wended their way thither. All preparations had been made for the comfort and entertainment of the invited. The music was good, the weather propitious, the gentlemanly, the fairies, in the spirit of the occasion, were all well received, and when a late hour our city folks came back the voted the affair a decided success, a pleasure not soon to be forgotten.

Electio of Vestrymen.

The two Episcopal Churches yesterday elected their vestrymen for the ensuing year. In Christ Church the same members were elected, with the exception of Major J. C. Winder. Dr. P. E. Hines was elected to supply his place. The following now are the vestrymen of the Church of the Good Shepherd: Messrs. R. H. Battle, Jr., T. N. Jones, P. A. Wiley, W. C. Mackin, A. P. Bryan, H. D. Law, George Bishop, Jr., Wm. Woolcot and David Anderson. These elected R. H. Battle, Esq., Senior Warden and P. A. Wiley, Esq., Junior Warden. D. Anderson is Treasurer and A. P. Bryan, Secretary.

A Question Settled.

A day or two ago a lady was making some purchases in one of our dry goods stores. She was accompanied by her little daughter. One of the proprietors and the mamma spoke of the extreme scarcity of money, the lady saying that its disappearance was singular and asking where it had gone. At this juncture the little one spoke up, "I know where it has gone, it is worn out, for the last I had was awful ragged." The child's solution of the problem that now vexes us all, is a good one.

Nursery.

M. D. Parkinson, who is conducting a truck farm at the old Sabcock place, a mile from the city, sends us a basket of choice strawberries, fine in flavor and of large size, for which he has our sincere thanks.

The Scattered Nation.

Governor Vance will, on the 28th of May, deliver his lecture on this subject, at Greenville, N. C., for the benefit of the M. E. Church at that place. Court will be in session there at the time, and the attendance will doubtless be large.

Mayor's Court.

A couple of Sunday drunks were fined \$100 each.

A negro woman had her husband arrested upon a charge of disorderly conduct. The offender was put in the guard house for 12 hours.

The University Normal School.

Prof. S. H. Owens, the distinguished Normal Instructor, has agreed to be one of the teachers at the University Normal School next session. The other members of the Faculty will be announced as soon as they are heard from.

Pic-Nic.

The Methodists will give a pic-nic on the 8th of May, at Kittrell, on the R. & G. Railways.

The Baptists propose having one at the same place on the 15th prox. It is expected that the attendance at both places will be large, as usual.

SUNDAY'S SERVICES.

Sermons from Our City Pulpit.

The glorious Easter Morn broke bright and fair. The air, redolent of the perfume of flowers, born on its soft breezes the songs of birds. All nature seemed to show at its brightest, gayest, as if in acknowledgment of the approach of the time. First to appear on the horizon was the child, and these little helpers in garments, looked, as they felt, the very pictures of health and happiness as they wended their way to Sabbath School. Later came their elders, who likewise showed their admiration of the day, by being devout. The church was filled by throngs of attentive worshippers. Be it ever so attempted to give a synopsis of the remarks of our divines from their pulpits.

CHRIST CHURCH.

The Services were conducted by the Rector, Rev. M. M. Marshall D. D., assisted by Rev. J. E. C. Smeeles. The latter preached, taking his text from St. John xxii:13. The church to-day celebrates the resurrection and re-appearance of our blessed Saviour. For forty days he was, but only by grace as it were. Let us glance and see him as he is represented during those days. Some think the grave will change us all; but this life ended we reappear all changed. But Jesus after the resurrection was the same and was known at once by the discloses of kind as ever. He was not changed by time, but by the sharp misery and keen ungratitude he had undergone, while the sharp misery and keen ungratitude had not changed his feelings.

For He remains at God's right hand, ever our friend, advocate and intercessor, who feels for us, and makes all allowance for our frailties, while he rejoices in our salvation. The services of the Episcopalian Church, or St. John's Hall (Roman Catholic)...

At Christ's side the decorations were simple, as well as more elaborate than before. The altar was draped in white; on its edge was a deep border of pure white flowers, while lower down were the letters "I. H. S." in silk on a background of their leaves.

The reredos was adorned by an immense white cross, and the tabernacle, the chalice, and snowy calyx, on a background of dark green. On each side of these were clusters of red lilies, while on it rested a magnificent crown of varicolored roses and rare flowers. On either side ran the words "Christ is Risen." The lectern was almost concealed by flowers of all colors and varieties. These in front formed a cross, and were built out of a crown of pine and white. The prayer desk was also elaborately ornamented, while in front plants of the calyx lily in bloom and profusion of foliage reared their stately heads. Above the baptismal font was a cross composed of an infinite variety of flowers. Upon the altar were two large bouquets in vases, white, yellow, and white roses. These were also used in decorations over the memorial tablets.

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